



Proclamation

Presented to

Hawai'i Dietetic Association

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dietetic Association members are Registered Dietitians (RDs) with degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completes an internship, passes an examination and takes 75 credits every 5 years in continuing education to remain a Registered Dietitian; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dietetic Association members are Registered Dietitians who use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and Registered Dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, childcare centers, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities' research, and private practice; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dietetic Association has over 300 Registered Dietitians who are committed to improving the health of their patients and community and along with their counterparts are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dietetic Association calls awareness to the National Nutrition Month, a nutrition education and information campaign focusing on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits, and the theme the awareness campaign in March 2011 is "Eat Right with Color"; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dietetic Association celebrates National Registered Dietitian Day on March 9, 2011 and increases awareness of Registered Dietitians who are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March, 2011, as National Nutrition Month and March 9, 2011 as

"NATIONAL REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY"

and encourage all citizens of Hawai'i to join us in recognizing the contributions and commitments of Registered Dietitians on Hawai'i whose attention is focused on the importance of helping everyone enjoy healthy lives.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i